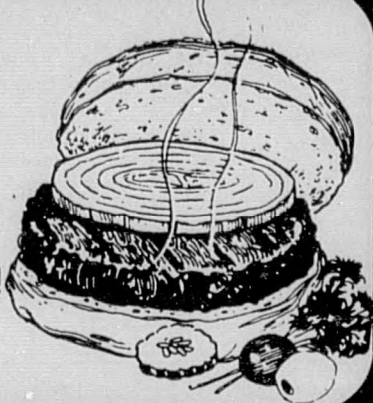




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Sawyer Proclaims National Music Week

Pictured with Mayor Sam Sawyer as he proclaimed May 2-9 as National Music Week were Mrs. George L. Collier, Vice-president of the Elba Music Lower Club and National Music Week Chairman; Lisa Sharpless, Junior Music Club President; and Mrs. Kasper Anderson, Elba Music Lovers Club President.

The Mayor's proclamation read as follows:

WHEREAS music plays an increasingly important role in our world today; and

WHEREAS music is one of the most sublime of human pursuits and is subscribed to by all races and creeds; and

WHEREAS music is the language of all peoples and one of the greatest forces in creating peace and harmony; and

WHEREAS the National Federation of Music Clubs -

An Editorial Grand Jury decision should wait

We are told the Coffee County Grand Jury in Elba will convene Thursday (tomorrow) morning. Each member of the Coffee County Commission has been subpoenaed to appear before the jury to answer questions.

The questions will concern the commission's failure to set up a priority road paving list prior to April 5, as requested by the Grand Jury.

The Daily Ledger supports a priority listing of road paving projects. It supports the Grand Jury effort to obtain this vitally needed list from the commission. It supports a county-wide road paving program to pave all county roads.

In the past, the Ledger has reported on the activities of the Grand Jury each and every time they have issued a report. This has been carried on the front page for all to see and read.

Frequently, the Ledger has editorially commented on the action of the Grand Jury. These comments have always been favorable.

Never have we made any request of the Grand Jury in any form.

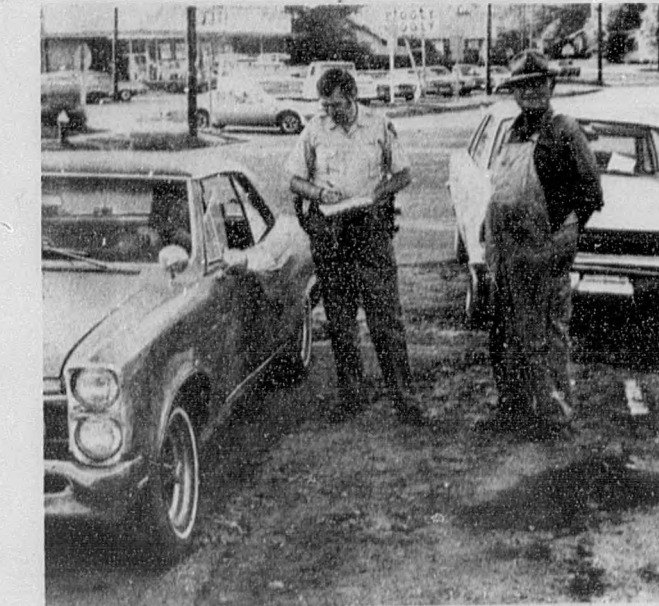
However, the Daily Ledger feels inclined to make a request of the Grand Jury at this time. Noting that the Grand Jury is meeting on the Thursday prior to the primary elections on Tuesday; and further noting that three members of this commission are candidates for reelection to that office, the Ledger requests that the outcome of the Thursday meeting not be released prior to the close of the election Tuesday.

To do so, in our opinion, would be to influence the election for or against specific candidates. We do not believe this is the duty and hopefully not the intent of the Grand Jury. However, coming so close to the election, this paper feels it would be considered by many people as politically motivated and an attempt to influence the outcome of the election.

Therefore, we ask that the Elba Grand Jury withhold any report on their activity until the Tuesday elections have been concluded.



Mrs. Porchia Jones, treasurer, presents a check for \$200 from the PTO to Mr. Earle Kelley, principal of the Elba Middle School. The money is to buy books for the library.



"Fender Bender" Checked By Elba Police

This minor two-car accident took place on Thursday, April 22, at approximately 4:40 p.m. at the intersection of N. Claxton Ave. and W. Buford St. (next to Italy's Auto Bay).

Capt. Frank Thomas of the Elba Police Dept., the investigating officer, identified the two drivers involved as Mary Hall Knowles, of Rt. 1, Jack, and John S. Daniels, of Rt. 1, Elba.

Capt. Thomas estimated damage to both cars to be \$350.

Did You Know...

—Congressman Natcher (D-KY) holds the new House record for answering every roll call vote since he came to office in 1954.

—According to a Harris survey taken in November 1975, 61 per cent of those contacted favored gradual decoupling of domestic oil and gas so that oil companies would have sufficient incentive to develop new energy resources.

—A contributing factor to New York's financial problem is a provision in the Civil Service Employees Association contract which permits workers to take paid days off to engage in union activities—annual cost is estimated at \$700,000.

—After three months of decline, the nation's welfare population increased in August by 52,200. Total Federal and State taxes spent on welfare amounted to two billion dollars during August.

Booklet for Buyers Of Used Appliances

Some practical pointers on buying used appliances have been compiled into a booklet by a housing specialist of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Extension Service.

The seven-page booklet tells where to look for used appliances, suggests some questions to ask the seller, lists some things to watch for, and defines terms used in connection with used appliances—"as is," "rebuilt," "freight-damaged," etc.

Buying tips on specific appliances such as refrigerators, ranges, freezers, washers and dryers are included.

Copies of "Buying a Used Appliance" (PA-1) are available for 30 cents each from Consumer Information, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

Wilkestown Man Killed



City Council Meeting Quite & Routine

The Elba City Council met Tuesday night in a meeting postponed from the previous week. All members were present.

The first item was a requested report from City Clerk Jack Prescott that after meeting the payroll Friday and paying current bills, the city would have \$2,342 in the bank and it would be some time before more money is received. The matter was discussed but no motion to authorize the borrowing of additional money was made. The council will meet again Monday May 3rd and Prescott noted that this would be soon enough to act on the matter.

Fred Smith Jr. and Councilman Ronnie Vaughan discussed the dumping in the old Beaver Dam Creek bed. They expressed the opinion that the basin should be left open to hold excess rain during times of high water such as Elba had several times last year. The council decided to request a study and report by the U. S. Corp of Engineers.

Mayor Sam Sawyer presented copies of a regional transportation study recently released. The council discussed the items in the report and passed a motion to request a re-evaluation of the major recommendations in the study. They pointed out the need to push for immediate 4-laning of Highway 34 from Enterprise to Elba, Opp, Andalusia and on to I-65 at Evergreen.

Sawyer also reported on the move to form a county-wide Chamber of Commerce. The council discussed the matter and most agreed with Councilman Charles Ellis who said, "I would rather see this time and effort spent on an Elba Chamber first, but this is better than not having one at all. No action was taken at this meeting to give the councilmen time to contact local merchants and other civic leaders. Elba's share of the proposed starting budget is \$1,500 a year plus membership dues from participating merchants.

Approval was given for Girl Scouts to paint some fire plugs red, white and blue. The city will furnish the paint.

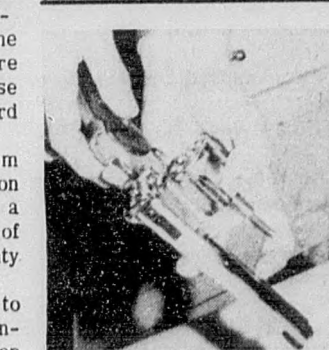
The regular monthly bills were paid.

Hillary Cliff Jackson, age 69, was killed instantly Wednesday afternoon in a two-truck accident near his home at Wilkestown. Jackson's pick-up truck collided with a tractor trailer loaded with sand. He was thrown out of the truck through the windshield and killed instantly, according to witnesses. The accident happened about 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Driver of the tractor-trailer was Robert F. Griffin of Troy.

Witnesses, including eight members of a road work crew from Camp Elba, all reported that the accident was unavoidable. They reported that Jackson was pulling out of a driveway and the larger truck topped a small rise and did everything possible to avoid the accident. The state work crew had just moved a few feet from the exact scene of the collision less than five minutes before the accident.

Jackson was "driving out from a house trailer," reportedly owned by his son. He and his wife had been doing some work in the yard for their son who is in the armed services. He was enroute to their home a short distance away to take some scheduled medicine and get them both a turn. Mrs. Jackson also witnessed the accident, according to family friends.

Adrienne who had driven behind the tractor trailer told State Trooper Hartzog that the driver had driven at about 45 miles an hour all the way. This was also the statement the truck driver gave the officer. The large truck, operated by Thompson Trucking Co. of Montgomery was brand new and had only 236 miles registered on the gauge.



GUN CHECKED



WALLET CHECKED.



Sgt. Reeves Honored

Sgt. Albert Reeves was honored Sunday by his National Guard associates and other friends. Sgt. Reeves is retiring from full time work with the National Guard but will remain a member of the unit for several years yet. He is shown above accepting a gift of a fishing rod and reel from the group. Presenting the gift is Battery Commander Joel Norman.

Firemen Answer Call

Elba firemen answered a call Saturday night about midnight to the home of Mrs. Rona Forsyth, near McCall's store. The home suffered extensive damage in the fire that began in the den after everyone had gone to bed. The residents of the home were forced to flee through the windows after the smoke and flames got to intense for them to get to a door.



BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Oh, the time is almost upon us. Those who have not decided just who it would be best to vote for next Tuesday had better start some fast research. Going into the voting booth without an opinion and picking the name that is most familiar is a bad thing but we sometimes do just that.

Mr. Shelby Morrow came into the office a few weeks ago to renew his subscription to the Clipper. He brought with him a receipt dated April 12th, 1937. The receipt indicated he was renewing his paper for the period March 19, 1937 to March 19, 1938. Now it is very unusual for folks to save such things that long, but what Mr. Morrow was pointing out to me was that the cost was only \$1.00 at that time for a full year! As much as he wanted to remember "the good ole days" he paid the required \$5.25 and said he hoped it didn't go any higher before he got back to pay another year.

All the talk has been about the people to vote for in local elections. However there are also two constitutional amendments on the ballot Tuesday. One is a statewide amendment concerning a retirement system for elected officials and I know nothing else about the issue. However amendment #2 is a local amendment pertaining to only Coffee County. This bill is to stop paying elected officials on the fee system and place them on a salary. The offices involved are the Probate Judge, Tax Collector and Tax Assessor. The bill also named the Circuit Clerk, but this week I learned from Circuit Clerk Glady Clark that the new Judicial Article has already removed that office from the fee system as of next January. I personally will vote for this amendment #2 and have been told by those currently holding the offices involved that they don't object to the change, and Tax Collector Max Reeves said it had some advantages for people like him who didn't plan to spend the rest of his life in the office trying to build up some sort of retirement program.

Bill Stokes, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in Coffee County told us his committee will complete the official tabulation Tuesday night before going home. This is the advantage of voting machines-the results are known almost immediately.

I delight in listing to the stories that get out for and against various political candidates. Most of the tales don't have a single shred of truth but it is amusing to hear them and occasionally try to trace one of the stories to its source-this is like chasing a rabbit-round and round and never catching him. This is because there is no basis. A story to point is a tale related to me Monday by just a certain candidate was going to pass out whiskey to before the election. The story even included a drink on a particular man who would just get drunk and drink all the whiskey himself if it wasn't given out in little amounts to him each day, beginning Saturday! This story is as silly as the \$20,000 payment I related last week but they keep coming.

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AA Meeting 7:00 p.m. each Thursday at the hospital.

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BPW meets the 2nd Monday of each month.

NCOA - each 4th Friday night at 7:00 at Malley's.

The Philo Club will meet on 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 at the Big R.

American Legion meets 1st Tuesday at Legion Home at 7:00.

Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Weight Watchers new meeting place - Courthouse Court Room at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

The HRDC Office on Putnam Street invites participation in the ceramic & sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.



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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Dr. Wallace Miller, Enterprise, Al.

SPEAKING OUT

Managing Editor
Elba, Al. 36323

Dear Sir,
On behalf of the Enterprise Bicentennial Commission, allow me to take this opportunity to thank you for the news coverage which you provided for the United States Continental Army Band concert Friday, April 9, 1976. It is only through such cooperation that cultural events such as these are possible. We feel our Bicentennial celebration was enhanced by the outstanding patriotic concert that was presented.

Once again thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours in the spirit of '76,
S/J. Barton Starr
Chairman

Mr. Ferrin Cox, Editor
The Elba Clipper
Elba, Al. 36323

Dear Ferrin,
On behalf of the Kinston NRS Center Staff, Kinston-Senior Citizens and myself, I would like to thank you for participating in the "Old Fashion Day Picnic" last Friday at Miss Kimbro's lovely parkland pond.

You have always been most considerate in your coverage of all NRS activities in the Elba and Kinston area. I know you are as interested in our senior citizens as I am, and certainly appreciate your for your concern.

Thank you again.
Sincerely,
Miriam Farris, Director of NRS

Who Killed President Kennedy?

CONGRESSMAN BILL DICKINSON

It's been more than a decade since the assassination of President Kennedy, but none of us can forget the events of that dark day in Dallas, including the capture of the alleged assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald. Later, on national television we saw Jack Ruby murder Oswald before he could be brought to trial.

There are still many unanswered questions in my mind and in the minds of many people across the country concerning the Kennedy assassination. As a former judge and an attorney, there are a number of things that are of particular concern to me.

1. No credible witness could be found that saw anyone firing a rifle. Yet, 14 minutes after the shooting Dallas police were looking for a man fitting Oswald's description.

2. About 90 seconds after the shooting Oswald was found on the second floor of the large hook warehouse drinking a coke. If he fired the shots he would have had to descend five flights of stairs, cross the width of the large warehouse, find a dime, get a coke, open it and begin to drink it.

3. Many people still feel shots were fired from the "grassy knoll" and photos taken at the time show police officers rushing to the area.

4. Perhaps the biggest puzzle to me is the alleged weapon used. The weapon, a cheap surplus World War II Italian carbine, is hardly the weapon of a serious assassin. The source of the ammunition supposedly used has not been determined. It is almost impossible to fire the weapon three times in six seconds without a clip. No clip was found. The telescopic sight on the weapon was off 11 inches at the range it was supposed to have been fired. There was no positive ballistic evidence connecting the death bullet with the Italian carbine. The paraffin test on Oswald's right cheek was negative, indicating he had not fired a rifle that day.

5. The so-called "magic bullet" was supposed to have inflicted massive wounds to President Kennedy and Texas Governor John Connally was allegedly found virtually undamaged on a stretcher at the hospital.

6. The F.B.I. withheld evidence from the Warren Commission which investigated the killing--evidence which linked Jack Ruby to the F.B.I.

7. Recent revelations that Kennedy may have wanted to assassinate Fidel Castro have led some to speculate there was a Cuban connection with the Kennedy assassination.

In view of the public's skepticism about their government, I think it is imperative that we determine once and for all if Lee Harvey Oswald was really the lone assassin who killed President Kennedy, or if there was a conspiracy involving others. Because I strongly believe the public has a right to know the whole truth in this matter, I have cosponsored a resolution which calls for the creation of a special House Committee to conduct a full and complete investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of John Kennedy.

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V.A. Urges Former Servicemen To Acquaint Their Families With V.A. Burial Expenses

The Veterans Administration today urged former servicemen and women to acquaint members of their families with the VA burial expenses available to veterans.

For example, VA will provide a payment of up to \$250 toward the burial expenses of eligible veterans. An additional \$50 is payable as a plot or interment allowance when burial is not in a National Cemetery or other cemetery under United States Government jurisdiction.

Burial or plot allowances are paid to funeral directors and cemetery owners if burial costs are unpaid, otherwise the proper claimant is the person who bore the expense of funeral and burial, it was noted.

In case the veteran's death is service-connected, payment of an amount not to exceed \$600 will be made. This payment is made instead of the usual burial and interment allowances.

Burial is available for all eligible veterans at all National Cemeteries except Arlington. Burial in these cemeteries is also available to an eligible veteran's spouse, minor children and, under certain conditions, to unmarried adult children.

Since 1967 burial in Arlington National Cemetery has been limited to persons dying while on active duty, Medal of Honor winners, former service personnel on the official service retired lists, certain high government officials.



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Unemployment Declined During March

A gradual decline in unemployment continued in March. The Alabama Department of Relations estimates March unemployment to be 7.1 percent if the civilian labor force.

The lower rate is partially due to the method of computation, points out Tom J. Ventress, director of the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations. March data is based on the 1975 Current Population Survey (CPS) benchmark and cannot be strictly compared to the unemployment data previously published.

More people were working in March, however. Employment increased by 6,000 workers over February as construction activity picked up significantly. A labor dispute in the transportation industry adversely affected manufacturing employment.

The March jobless rate was down from the 7.4 percent posted in February and the 8.5 percent of March 1975 (both figures revised to the CPS benchmark). The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for March equaled the 6.8 percent recorded last month. The comparable national rate for March was 7.5 percent.

LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF
WILBUR WESLEY LEDMAN,
Deceased.
PROBATE COURT-ELBA DIVISION

Letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of April 1976, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

S/Elvie Mae Daniels-Ledman, Executor
4-29-76.

May Is Proclaimed As High Blood Pressure Month

In observance of May as "National High Blood Pressure Month," the Alabama Heart Association and the Alabama Department of Public Health will conduct a screening program for members of the State Legislature. Also participating

in the program is the Alabama County Division of the Alabama Association, which will be available to do reading and for counseling those whose blood pressure is elevated.

Dr. Russell pointed out that "one in every ten American has high blood pressure, and because the disease produces no unique symptoms, half of those with high blood pressure are unaware of it. It can, of course, lead to stroke, heart attack or kidney failure."

The Alabama Heart Association is co-operation with the Alabama Advisory and Coordinating Council on Hypertension and other State organizations in promoting May as "National High Blood Pressure Month."

VOTE FOR

ROY SIMS
County Commissioner
District 4
Place 2



Subject to Democratic Primaries; May 4 & 25, 1976

I don't need a county pick-up truck. It would actually be an inconvenience to me, changing from county vehicles to my truck when I need to handle personal business.

I will work hard for an equitable millage adjustment, after the current federally required property reappraisal is completed.

I pledge to strive for unity in county government for the good of all the people of Coffee County.

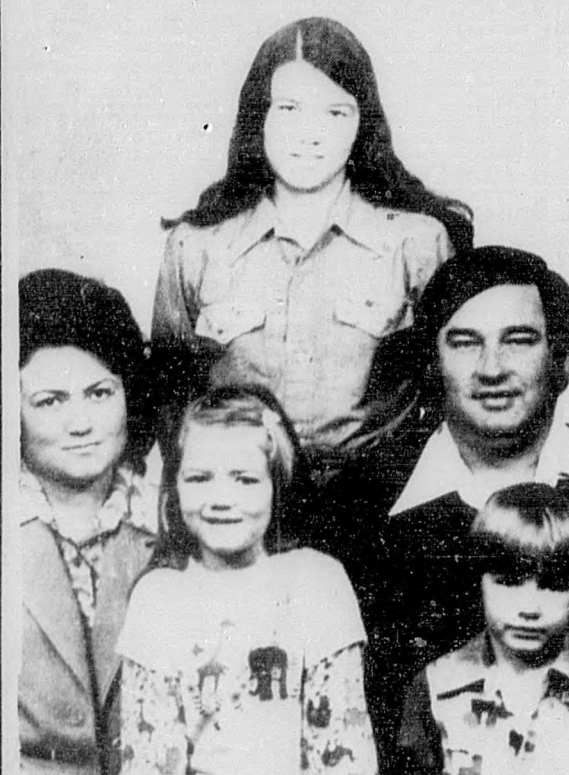
The most pressing problem in Coffee County is INEFFICIENCY and growing EXPENSE of the County Road Department. I will exert every effort to streamline this work for the benefit of Coffee County citizens. I will promote efficiency in this department to provide BETTER MAINTAINED ROADS and a more progressive paving program.

I will STAY INFORMED of the financial status of Coffee County and make every effort to keep the PUBLIC INFORMED.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Roy Sims, Rt. 1, Enterprise, Al.

VOTE FOR AND ELECT

BILL BOLAND
Coffee County
School Board
PLACE 5



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*Resident of New Brockton
*Married to former Jenelle Trawick, two daughters, ages 12 and 6, one son, age 4
*Graduate Kinston High School

*Owner Boland Homes in Enterprise - 11 years business experience
*Owner and operator of a farm
*Active participant in County School functions

Subject to the Democratic Primaries of May 4 & 25, 1976.

I will work with all Board Members for the betterment of education.
I intend to represent all the people of COFFEE COUNTY and not special interest groups.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Bill Boland, New Brockton, Al. 36351

POOR ORIGINAL

POETRY

By: June Ham's reading enrichment class, Elba Elementary School.

Haku poetry (Japanese form of poetry) About nature (3 lines with a syllable pattern of 5 - 7 - 5).

THE OCEAN
The ocean waters,
Goes down with no foam at all
By: Sophia Caldwell

Comes up with all foam,
By: Sophia Caldwell

BUTTERFLY
A butterfly glides,
Beyond the blue open skies -
With high and low dives.
By: Beverly McCall

MANY TREES
We see many trees,
We see beyond them today -
There are many trees.
By: Rhet McColough

H. F. CARDWELL
CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, States Opinion

I would like to voice my opinions to the people of Coffee County, questions which were asked by the newspaper of the candidates.

Considering these questions they had far to us answer, I feel that the people should have an opportunity to know about the situations that involve the county affairs before a decision is made.

H. F. Cardwell asks for your vote and support to serve in the Commissioner's Office. I will always be considerate of others, ready and willing to help the people of the County when needed. I have the experience and know-how to carry on this job. I would like the opportunity to serve as your County Commissioner.

(Pol. Pol. Adv. by H. F. Cardwell, Rt. 2, New Brockton, AL.)

A stubborn old donkey named Jeff
One winter day became deaf
He became very sad
Started kicking like mad
One day he missed and kicked
His leg
By: Group II Reading

First summer then fall then winter and spring
Like to listen to the birds sing
I sit there and listen to a song
All day long
There I sit and think of a wonderful thing
By: Stephanie Smith

There once was a donkey named Joe
Who stepped on a hoe
He made such a noise
I thought he'd swallowed
But he only swallowed some dough
By: Rhet McColough

There once was a cow named Randi
And her boy friends name was Andy
She liked to dine
And drink lots of wine
Until that was the end of Randi
By: Lulu Powell

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LIMERICKS (Nonsense poetry)

5 lines with 1st, 2nd, and 5th lines rhyming and 3rd and 4th rhyming.

SWEET OWL
I have a sweet owl,
He is so playful to me -
I like my sweet owl.
By: Michele Farris & Wendy Bowers

HIGH IN THE SKY
High in the blue sky,
Like a small speck in the eye -
Flies a martin shy.
By: Lulu Powell

WIND
Wind gets caught in trees,
It tangles itself somewhere -
Until the limb breaks.
By: Kenny Maurer

MIRACLE
It's a miracle,
It's fun to be a person -
To live and have fun.
By: Candy Moore

MY RABBIT
I had a rabbit,
It was a gray and light pink -
It's name was Fluffy.
By: Vicky Owens

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A TREE
I am a tree, standing tall,
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I go North, South, East, West,
The wind is what I have for a guest.

All my leaves are falling off
me,
I am getting bare now
Can't you see?

By: Carla Brackin

There once was a deer
That liked to drink beer,
He had a crooked hoof
But he had no roof.

And he also couldn't hear,
By: Kim Fuller

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35th DISTRICT LEADERSHIP WORK SHOP
HELD AT LEGION HOME

The American Legion Auxiliary hosted the 35th District Leadership Work Shop, April 24th at Elba Legion Home.

The meeting began at 8:30 a.m. Conducting this meeting was Mrs. Annie Lou Sampler, Department President, of Ft. Deposit, Al., and Mrs. Joyce B. Austin, District President, of Troy.

On hand to greet the guests were Irene Kelly, Vice President, Pansy Smith, Sgt. At Arms, Merle Brown, member of the Auxiliary, and H. L. Grimes, Commander of the American Legion.

Three units were present. They included Troy, Goshen and Elba.

"I am appalled at the rising rural traffic death rate," said Colonel E. C. Doherty, Department of Public Safety Director. "Despite our continued efforts, the number of accidents, injuries and deaths on Alabama's highways is rising at an alarming rate."

"To combat this useless and senseless waste of human life and untold human suffering, we will be making increased use of the helicopter stationed in various areas of the state to identify and apprehend speeders and other unsafe drivers," Colonel Doherty said. "Speed is a factor in a majority of the accidents on rural highways. Speeding and intoxication are the killers and we intend to protect every motorist on our highways as we possibly can."

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Questions and Answers

Q. I just applied for supplemental security income payments, and now I have to move out of State to live near my sister. What about my payments? Are the requirements and payments different from State to State under the supplemental security income program?

A. Federal supplemental security income payments are uniform all over the country for people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over, or blind, or disabled. Some States add to the Federal payments, however, so moving could affect your supplemental security income.

JAMES, is another disciple of mystery. I assume that he was the brother of Jesus the Master, since no mention is made of his being the brother of John. Thus, this Jesus would have been the son or step-son of Alphaeus. There is a strong belief that he is also the same disciple who is sometimes called Thaddeus. If there were only twelve original disciples, Thaddeus must have been another name for one of them, and scholars have guessed he was the same as this Judas, also sometimes designated as Judas not Iscariot.

JUDAS ISCARIOT was the infamous disciple. The name Iscariot probably means "of Kerioth," Kerioth was a town in Judea, while all the rest of the disciples were likely from Galilee. Jesus must have seen possibilities of usefulness and nobility in him, for he had been called as a disciple and treated as the others were. In fact, he was the treasurer for the group, caring for their common purse. But his betrayal of Jesus completely eclipses all the good he may have done. We can only guess why he betrayed Jesus. It was hardly for the money. Perhaps he had come to hate Jesus. Perhaps he was disillusioned when Jesus refused to become a political leader. Perhaps he was even trying to force Jesus' hand and make him call down legions of angels to deliver not only them, but all the Jews from oppression. At any rate, he betrayed Jesus, and refused to seek God's forgiveness for his sin. He died a violent death, and was hailed as a Christless sterner.

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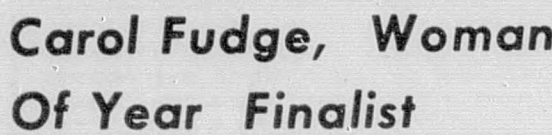
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LET'S TALK ABOUT OUR TEENS

Roots For Teen Problems

By: Chief M. W. Johnston, Elba Police Department

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When asked what he felt were the chief causes for youngsters getting into trouble, the Juvenile Officer of a large county said, (1) broken homes, (2) little or no church attendance, (3) school dropout, (4) parents paying little attention to their children.

National statistics mention these causes consistently among the top ten. Other important factors given are:

- * Home life involving frequent partying by parents,
- * Father away a lot or deceased,
- * Parents who drink frequently, openly "socially,"
- * "Giving" children everything desired,
- * Broken home is a factor, as to those not involved, especially a local law enforcement agency, unless taking out of hand in the process. Yet, if a by-product is children who break the law, then it becomes, and rightfully so, community involvement. In these times, people no longer state "for the sake of the children", "...some won't even get a reward for this reasoning. But, whatever causes the dissolution of a family are children are there is no escaping the fact that they are involved and affected, though always outwardly apparent.

Should children be allowed to witness the bickering, name calling and endless arguments that usually precedes divorce as some parents believe to "better prepare them for the real world they will face?" Obviously not, such open policy in the home is reflected strongly and consistently in the case histories of thousands of teens who have later been arrested. The broken home may not be the immediate apparent cause of the teen's violation, but knowingly or otherwise the child may have developed a syndrome having its foundation in the family separation.

Don't the parents have rights, the right to seek happiness in a new environment, with or without a new marriage partner? No one argues the point that each is entitled to start anew; the underlying question is, what about the human rights of the children? Is the right to a family less important than the right to a new life?

The school dropout problem, far reaching in all causes and effects, is often tied in directly with the balance of the marriage and home-life in general, but not always. A child whose dropping out potential should be given a crash course in the results he may expect; the public library is probably the best source for statistics, but having the teen talk to someone who has dropped out is preferable. One who took this route and later returned to finish school -- is a good, practical demonstration of the fallacies.

So many times, in exploring the background of a youngster in trouble, we find he has never been MADE to do anything he didn't wish to do; he has never been made to realize there is a higher power in his home. Young people, allowed the luxury of this thinking, have a rude awakening when they go out into the real world, especially when they get into trouble, and other peoples' rights have to be considered.

If it ever becomes necessary for a law enforcement agency to become involved in correcting your child's behavior, rest assured everything will be done to help him or her get back on the right path. In these situations the attitude of the parents determines at what point corrective measures start, and, more important, often the direction and extent of the effort. In any event, parental cooperation with law enforcement can only be a factor for good, with the child's welfare being the ultimate goal.

Next week we'll go into greater detail on the school dropout.

FROM OUR EARLY FILES

Pam Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Vaughan was elected president of the Andalusia District Methodist Youth Fellowship by unanimous vote last Saturday in Brewton.

Bids were opened Tuesday on the proposed new gym at Mulberry Heights School.

The Piggly Wiggly offers the following grocery specials: Ground Beef--\$1.19 for 3 pounds; Spare Ribs--69¢ lb.; Crackers--19¢ a box; Picnics--39¢ lb.

The Elba Teen Club has scheduled the Camelots for their regular Saturday night dance at the Teen Center.

Charles Hayes III is attending the Alabama Funeral Dir-

Mrs. Charlie Ellis and two children Charles and Cornelia returned the first part of the week to their home, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Ellis' mother, Mrs. J. M. Folsom.

A political ad urges Alabama voters to vote Wallace, and elect Lurleen B. Wallace for governor.

The Federated Store offers
a 98¢ sale on all men's ties

It is reported that light frost fell in the area last Thursday and Friday mornings, but was not heavy enough to do any

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook and son, John Revel, Mrs. Herbert Bolger, and 1444

Lake manager William Prebert Rainey and little daughter Evelyn and Mr. Gerald Crook accompanied little Betty Kaye Rainey to Greenville, South Carolina, Sunday, where the little girl was placed in the Shrine Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ziglar announce the birth of a daughter at the Johnson Clinic on April

20. She has been named Betty Joyce.

The Elba Theatre offers for your viewing pleasure double.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau, Miss Corrine and Jake Bonneau, spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

The wedding of Miss Lucile Adams of Crestview, Fla., to Jep Taylor, of Elba, was solemnized in Crestview on April 13.

BICENTENNIAL WAGON TRAIN PILGRIMAGE



I waved the Southern segment of the Bicentennial Wagon Train Pilgrimage to Pennsylvania on its way to Valley Forge, Pa., in Pulaski, Tenn., April 10. The train was the guest of the Tennessee Bicentennial Commission once it crossed the line, and my obligations with it were over.

However, having coordinated the train through its 35-day trek across Alabama, I couldn't entirely turn my back on it. The train is a part of all of us. It reaffirms the principles on which the nation was founded and binds Americans together as they share in the persevering pioneer spirit that powered the great wagon trains across the country, pushing back the wilderness and replacing it with civilization.

The question we were most asked is, "What is the Bicentennial Wagon Train?" Briefly, it is a project sponsored by the state of Pennsylvania. Feeling that Pennsylvania is the bicentennial state, since that's where the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the meeting of the first congress took place, their Bicentennial Commission planned this replay of history in reverse, with a covered wagon coming from each state, west to east.

There are 60 official wagons in all, one from each state plus five official Pennsylvania lead wagons and five chuck wagons—one of each for the five major

happier and more dedicated and productive. This is what the bicentennial is all about. This is the doorway to the next 200 years.

By: Deborah H. Houtt



Providing adequate health care for rural Alabamians has become a problem in recent years. The University of Alabama in Birmingham is taking steps to help solve that problem.

The University of Alabama System Medical Education Program is trying to provide enough medical personnel to fulfill the needs of rural Alabama.

The UA System is putting more emphasis on the medical needs of rural areas and is increasing the size and scope of its medical programs. Soon 230 physicians per year will be turned out from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and the University of South Alabama. That figure is expected to keep increasing, but more graduates does not necessarily mean more medical workers in rural counties.

Dr. Marie O'Kore, dean of the UAB School of Nursing, notes that during the past five years the state has increased its nursing schools from nine to 32, and the graduates have jumped from 250 per year to more than 1,000. "However, there was little discernible increase in the number of nurses in rural counties, where we have the fewest nurses," she said.

To correct this problem, UAB has started a nurse practitioner program that has placed 40 per cent of its graduates in rural areas and another program that is encouraging senior students to learn by working in a rural area before graduation.

At a recent rural health seminar at UAB, Blayney said that medical graduates complain about the lack of basic health knowledge in rural areas, which means doctors and nurses must spend their time treating things that never should have been problems.

Dr. James A. Pittman, Jr. of UAB pointed out another help for rural health. It is a service that allows physicians and other health professionals throughout the state to dial a toll free number and communicate immediately with any specialist at the UAB Medical Center. The system helps remove the sense of isolation that many physicians scattered throughout the rural areas may feel.



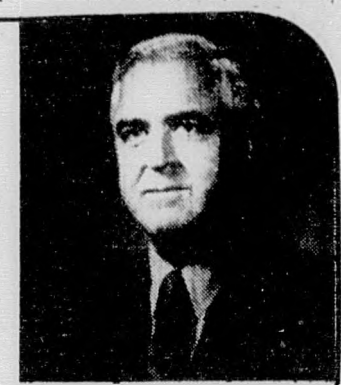
Business Tournament At LBW

The following group of students from the business department at New Brockton High School attended a business tournament at the LBW Junior College in Andalusia on Thursday April 8.

Golda Tindol, Margaret Anderson, Mary Gray, Stan Spilgner, Sue Bowden, Melinda Modlin, Rhonda Caldwell, Melinda Adison, and Jennifer Kimbrough.

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Vote for & Elect FLEETWOOD CARNLEY JUDGE DISTRICT COURT COFFEE COUNTY On May 4, 1976



Since announcing my candidacy for Judge of the District Court of Coffee County, Alabama, I have devoted my time and efforts in seeing the people of Coffee County and discussing with them the purposes and functions of this new State Court that will go into effect on January 16, 1977. I am grateful for your reception and your interest in my candidacy.

I was born in Coffee County the son of the late Judge and Mrs. J.A. Carnley, and have spent my life in Coffee County working for the betterment of all the people as a Lawyer and Judge. I attended the public schools of Enterprise and Elba; graduated from the University of Alabama with B.A. and LL.B. degrees. Formerly Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit and Inferior and Juvenile Courts of Coffee County, I now seek the judgeship of the new State District Court. I feel that with 35 years experience as a lawyer and judge I can bring to the office of District Judge the experience and capability required to initiate the new court.

I am married to the former Mary Talbot of Elba, Alabama. My wife and I have five children - Nancy C. Morrow, Olive C. Brown, Terry, Sam, and Melanie.

I RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR VOTE
ON MAY 4, 1976

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Fleetwood Carnley, Elba, AL.

RE-ELECT BENNIE BECKHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONER Place 2 - District 4, Coffee County In the Democratic Primary of May 4, 1976 BE A PART OF TOMORROW!

Bennie Beckham stands for

Bennie Beckham

JOBS - INDUSTRY - ROADS - Your Health, Wealth and Progress

- College graduate in Business Administration
- 28 years owned and operated business with father, Ople Beckham
- Mason, Shriner, Past President of Coffee County Shriners
- Member of Association of United States Army (AUSA) Advisory Board
- Member of Enterprise Chamber of Commerce
- Member of Fraternal Order of Police
- Member of Resource Conservation & Development Comm.

**TOGETHER, LETS RE-ELECT
THIS MAN! A MAN WHOM WE ALL
KNOW BY HIS PAST BUSINESS RECORD
AND CAPABILITIES—A MAN THAT
WE CAN DEPEND ON TO GET THE
JOB DONE!**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Bennie C. Beckham, Enterprise, AL.



POEMS WANTED

THE ALABAMA SOCIETY OF POETS

is compiling a book of poems. If you have written a poem and would like our selection committee to consider it for publication, send your poem and a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

THE ALABAMA SOCIETY OF POETS

P. O. BOX 1446

GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901

A VOTE FOR HELEN SWEARENGEN IS A VOTE (X) for the ONLY candidate Who has.... PROVEN Herself For The Office Of CIRCUIT CLERK

★ PROVEN MY ABILITY to do the job of Circuit Clerk.

★ PROVEN MY WILLINGNESS...by the fact I am and always have been available anytime that I have been needed and have never refused anyone's request to go to the Office of Circuit Clerk, day or night, regardless of who the request came from.

MY RECORD IN THE CIRCUIT CLERKS OFFICE
IS AN OPEN BOOK...YOUR VOTE WILL BE
APPRECIATED.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Helen Swearingen, Elba, AL.



THE FAMILY OF JEAN PARRISH

WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO ASK FOR YOUR
VOTE AND SUPPORT ON
MAY 4



WE BELIEVE:

That Jean's 14 years experience as a Legal Secretary in both Elba and Enterprise makes her uniquely qualified to serve as your Circuit Clerk. Having worked in the Legal System of Coffee County for 14 years gives her the distinct privilege of being respected and trusted by the Judges, Attorneys, and other people involved in Your Coffee County Court Systems.

WE BELIEVE:

That Jean's 6 years service as secretary of the Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee shows her desire to serve all of Coffee County's people.

WE BELIEVE:

That since Jean is a lifelong resident of Coffee County that she is well known and trusted by Coffee County's citizens.

WE BELIEVE:

That Jean's studies at Enterprise State Junior College in the Criminal Justice Field show her devotion to this field of work.

WE BELIEVE:

That Jean's active participation in New Haven Baptist Church as a Sunday School Teacher, and Training Union Teacher shows her desire and willingness to serve.

WE BELIEVE:

That Jean's qualifications and experience will enable her to work with other county and city officials and serve all of Coffee County's people on an equal and impartial basis.

WE BELIEVE:

That Jean has been honest in her campaign pledges and know that she will continue her policy of honesty when elected as your Circuit Clerk.

WE INVITE YOU TO ASK ABOUT JEAN'S FAMILY BACKGROUND:

She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Farris of Route 3, Elba.

She is married to Wilson J. Parrish, son of Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Parrish of the Victoria Community.

**YOUR VOTE and SUPPORT ON MAY 4, IS NEEDED AND
WILL BE SINCERELY APPRECIATED**

Let 14 Years Experience and A Proven Record Of Integrity Work For You As Your

Circuit Clerk

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by The Family of Jean Parrish, Route 3, Elba, Ala. 36323)

Kindergarten Registration Set For May 6

Children who are or will be five years old before October 1, 1976, are eligible to register for public school kindergarten for the 1976-77 school term. In order to register, the child's parent must bring the child and his birth certificate AND his State of Alabama Immunization Certificate. A birth verification from the County Health Department here in Elba, No child will be registered who does not present both of these records to the school on the date of registration. This year the child must accompany his/her parent in order to be registered. Five year old boys will be registered from 7:30 A.M. until 8:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 6, at the Elba Elementary School. The parents will be asked to leave at this time while their boys are tested from 8:00 A.M. until about 12:00 noon.

Five year old girls will be registered on Friday, May 7, following the same procedure and schedule, as the boys the day before.

There will be no late registrations this year due to the testing that is now required. All kindergarten registrations will be held on May 6 and May 7.

A parent who intends to register his five year old is urged to obtain the child's birth certificate and Alabama State Immunization Certificate prior to May 6, as these not presenting both of these certificates will have to be denied registration. Also, any child unable to attend registration and successfully participate in the testing program cannot be registered.

Questions should be addressed to the Principal, Elba Elementary School, 706 Troy Hwy, Elba, Alabama. Telephone 897-2814 between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. weekdays.

There will be a cemetery working at New Home Primitive Baptist.

There will be a cemetery working at New Home Primitive Baptist Church Thursday May 6, 1976. New Home church is located 6 miles south of Elba off Elba and Kinston Highway. Come early and bring tools to work with.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE COUNTY PROBATE JUDGE
I wish to announce my candidacy for Probate Judge of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primaries of May 4 and 25, 1976.

My technical and managerial background combined with my willing and honest efforts plus the expected cooperation from the County Commissioners will promote efficient service and progress for Coffee County during this term of office.

I will be most grateful for your consideration.
BEN J. BROCK, RT. 3, Elba (Pd. pol. adv. by Ben J. Brock, Rt. 3, Elba, AL.)

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - DISTRICT 4
I wish to announce my candidacy for Coffee County Commissioner, District 4, Place 2.

I feel that we need strong, aggressive leadership in our County Commission. I will strive to help provide this with hard work. I will work for more economy, more services for our money, and more unified progressive government, to bring Coffee County to the level that we should be in these modern times.

ROY SIMS, RT. 1, ENTERPRISE, AL.
(Pd. pol. adv. by Roy Sims, Rt. 1, Enterprise, AL.)

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - DISTRICT 1
I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner, Northwest District 1, Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primary of May 4, 1976. When elected, I will serve all the people the way I would like for them to serve me.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.
LEON SMART, JACK, AL.
(Pd. pol. adv. by Leon Smart, Jack, AL.)

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - DISTRICT 1
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for election to the Coffee County Commission, District 1, subject to the May 4, 1976 primary.

I believe in sound government for Coffee County, and will appreciate your vote and influence.
DEWEY KILCREASE, RT. 2, ELBA, AL.
(Pd. pol. adv. by Dewey Kilcrease, Rt. 2, Elba, AL.)

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - DISTRICT 1
I feel I am qualified to be your County Commissioner due to having more than 20 years experience with all types of heavy equipment in construction and maintenance of all type roads and air fields.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE APPRECIATED

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Robert E. Kelley, Rt. 1, Enterprise, Ala.

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LEGAL NOTICES
cont.

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 4th day of May 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 4th day of May 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be attested by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 12th day of March 1976.

/s/ GEORGE C. WALLACE
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

/s/ MRS. AGNES BAGGETT
Secretary of State
4-8-76

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER
POWER

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Mary Edwards, a single woman to the United States of America, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, United States

Department of Agriculture, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama on January 14, 1974 in Mt. Book 59-A, pages 122-123; and

The entire indebtedness secured by the said Real Estate Mortgage having been declared due and payable as therein provided, the undersigned, the United States of America, acting through its authorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Courtroom of said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the 20th day of May, 1976, the following described property conveyed by said Real Estate Mortgage, to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land containing one acre, more or less, lying in and being a part of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 4 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning 210 feet Northwestly along the West right of way of the paved county highway from its intersection with the South line of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 5, Township 4 North, Range 19 East; thence continue North 78 degrees 32' East 210.0 feet; thence South 7 degrees 54' West 210.0 feet; thence North 88 degrees 32' East 210.0 feet to the point of beginning. Together with the dwelling and other improvement thereon.

4/23/76

ESTATE OF HOWELL
GRISWOLD, DECEASED
PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary under the will of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of April, 1976, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Etta Mae Griswold
As Executrix Under the Will of
Howell Griswold, Deceased

Tau Mu, Phi Theta
Kappa Inducted New
Members

Tau Mu, Phi Theta Kappa chapter at Enterprise State Junior College, inducted twenty-three new members during spring initiation ceremonies held Friday evening April 16, in the multipurpose room of the Student Center.

To be eligible for membership in Phi Theta Kappa, one must have at least a 3.5 average and have carried 18 hours.

Before induction, initiates were treated to a slide presentation on the recent National Phi Theta Kappa Convention held on April 4, 5, and 6, in Biloxi, Mississippi.

The new PTK members include Becky Nolin of New Brockton.

State Lists Announcements
For Job Vacancies

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

*Employment Security Aide II (\$6,825 - \$7,683)

Vocational Instructor I from any local office of the State Employment Service, Applications should be filed by May 10, 1976. *These positions will remain open UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

*Production Inspection Supervisor I (\$12,012 - \$15,054)



New Hope High Takes First Place Honors

New Hope High takes first place honors in the Senior 4-H Public Speaking, Greg Eagerton placed first in the boys division, and Lisa Lowery placed first in the girls division. Junior honors went to Mt. Pleasant with Matt Middleton being first in the boys division and Lisa Granberry first in the girls division. The first place winners will represent Coffee County in the District 4-H Public Speaking which will be held in Auburn in mid-July.

Placing second in the senior girls was Kim Weeks from Kingston and third place was Sophia Johns of Elba. In the junior boys division placing second

was Phillip Thornton of the Discot Club in Enterprise and third place was Candy Berry of the Elba Action Club.

The public speaking program continues to be a very popular program with the Coffee County 4-H'ers. Over 200 speeches were made on the local level with 35 speeches being made at the county contest.

The sponsors of the public speaking program are Coffee County Farmers Cooperative, Covington Electric Cooperative, Federal Land Bank Association, South Alabama Electric Cooperative, Wiregrass Electric Cooperative, Wiregrass Production Credit Association and the 4-H Club Council.

You won't have to pay a lot for a little work you can easily do yourself if you buy whole chickens instead of chicken parts, which are frequently more expensive per pound.

ELECT
LEON SMART
County Commissioner
District 1

Vote For
Ability Able To Perform The Duties Of
Commissioner

Action Get The Job Done

Appreciation Gratitude For Your Vote

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Leon Smart, Jack, Al

ELECT **WILLIAM HOWELL MORROW**

ALABAMA SUPREME COURT
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, PLACE 1

- EXPERIENCED
- STUDIOUS
- ABLE
- HARD WORKING
- FAIR-MINDED

"The Quality of Justice is no better than the ability and integrity of the Judge"

Pd. Pol. Adv. by William Howell Morrow, 2657 Princeton Rd., Montgomery, Ala.

What can
we do about
utility bills?

That's a question everyone's asking nowadays and there's no simple answer. But there is hope.

Juanita McDaniel has opposed the utilities' original demands in every major rate case. It's a matter of public record. She has proven, through careful research, that the utilities were asking too much—and saved us at least \$98 million in telephone and power bills.

Juanita McDaniel has not spent her time on the Public Service Commission making pie-in-the-sky promises, performing for the television news cameras, or cranking out press releases.

She has been working, quietly and diligently, for the people of Alabama while her opponent was piling up inexcusable absences.







That's the only way to hold down utility bills. We need a Commission President with experience who doesn't mind hard work. Someone who is not trying to use the office as a stepping stone to higher office. We need honesty and responsibility. We need Juanita McDaniel.

Elect
Juanita
McDaniel

President,
Public Service Commission
Subject to May 4th
Democratic Primary

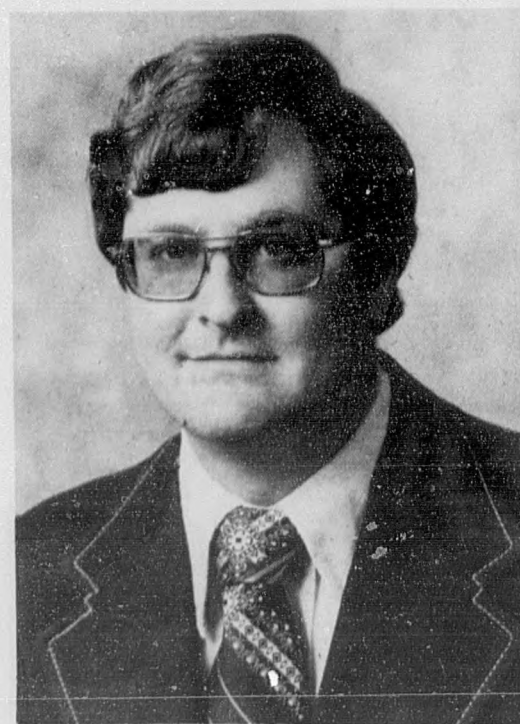
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Juanita McDaniel Campaign Committee, Fred Eakin
Tomball, Montgomery, Alabama



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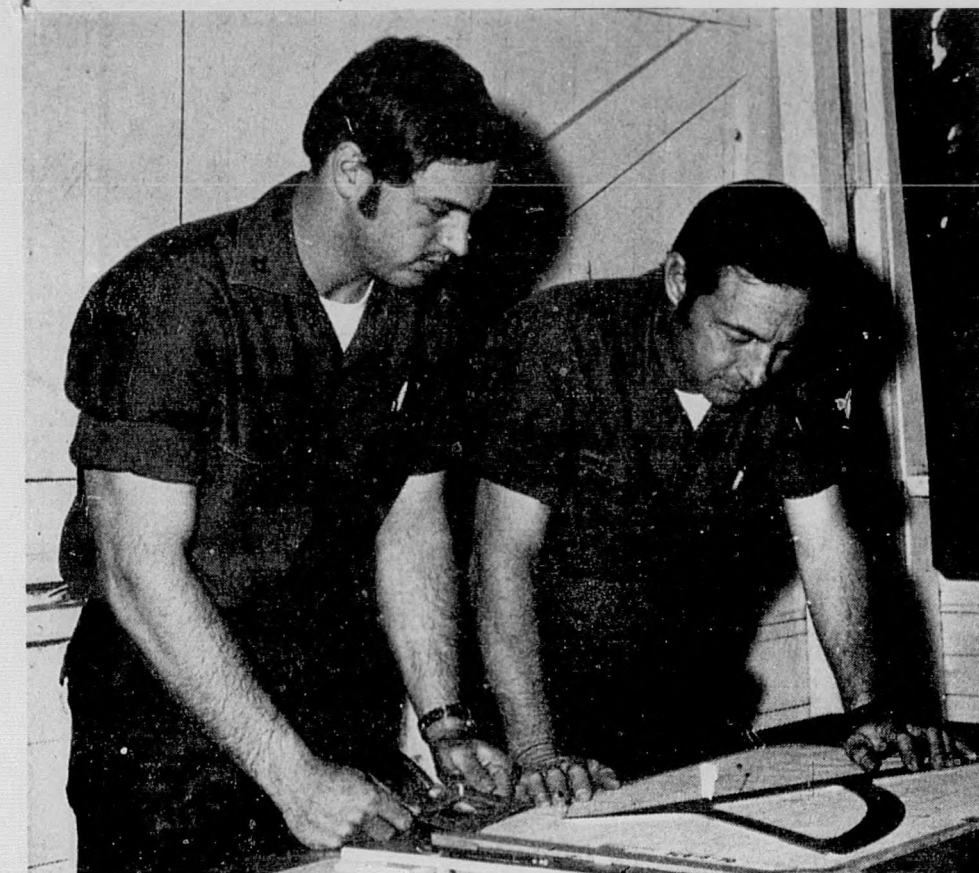
VOTE

FOR
JIM ELLIS
FOR
CIRCUIT CLERK
OF
COFFEE COUNTY



"THE MAN TO PICK IN '76"

Subject to the Democratic Primaries, May 4 and 25, 1976
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jim Ellis)

Elba National Guard
On Duty At Ft. Sill

Alabama's newest National Guard battalion, the 2d Battalion, 117th Field Artillery, underwent extensive training recently at the Army's Artillery School at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. The unit, headquartered at Auburn, made a major step toward operational readiness during its two-week Annual Training period.

The battalion is divided into five batteries located in southeast Alabama. The headquarters battery is in Auburn. Battery A is from Rossburg, Battery B is at Elba, and Battery C is located at Arton. The Service Battery is from Enterprise. Capt. Joel W. Norman is commander of the Elba battery.

Almost 500 men took part in the combination of classroom and practical training to learn their jobs as artillerymen. Lt. Col. Daniel A. Linton, battalion commander from Auburn, was pleased with the overall results.

Linton pointed out that the battalion had been in the state just over a year and that the men have had little formal training, including firing the unit's 155 millimeter howitzers.

The purpose of the training was to allow the men to be-

Pfc. Ronnie Culver (L) and Spec. 4 Clifford Farmer, both of Elba, plot targets in the fire direction center for B Battery, 2nd Battalion, 117th Field Artillery, Elba. The unit has just concluded annual training at Fort Sill, Okla.



Crew members from 2d Battalion, 117th Field Artillery, Arton, fire their howitzer during annual training at Ft. Sill, Okla., recently.

Vote For And Elect
LEROY C. MILLER

A MAN WHO
CAN AND WILL
SERVE
EVERYBODY



A MAN OF
ACTION
AND FOR
PROGRESS

Leroy Miller announced his candidacy for the Coffee County Commission, District 3, the southwest district.

A native and life-long resident of Coffee County, Miller is the eldest of three children by the late Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller. He attended school in Elba and at the University of Alabama.

Miller is self-employed, operating a wholesale gasoline distributorship known as C. O. Miller & Sons Oil Co. He is a member of the York Rite Bodies of Enterprise, a Mason and Shriner, a member and past president of the Elba Lions Club.

He is also a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and the Quarterback Club.

Former head usher and teacher of men's Bible class, President Methodist men, member Administrative Board United Methodist Church of Elba.

He assisted in organizing the Elba Rescue Squad, and was elected first captain of the squad. From this small beginning this organization has

won the hearts and financial support of the people. This has enabled the squad to be more proficient and purchase more and better rescue equipment.

Miller was chairman of the Stadium Committee during construction of Elba's new high school football stadium; and with the help of people in and around Elba, now seating is available for stadium events - in spite of predictions that it was an impossible job.

For about 15 years Miller was a Master Gunner Sergeant with the U.S. Marine Corps, where he served in the South Pacific and in the Korean Conflict.

While in the military, he received numerous awards, medals and letters of commendation, and while in Korea was a member of the advisory board forming the Korean Marine Corps. He is retired from the service.

"I will certainly appreciate your influence and your voting for and electing me as part of the governing body of Coffee County," he concluded.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Leroy C. Miller, Elba, Alabama

come qualified in their various jobs. Several of the unit's officers have attended courses of three to five months long, learning how to effectively operate the battalion.

The battalion spent the first week in classrooms, becoming familiar with the skills required to perform efficiently. These included the howitzer crews, fire direction center personnel, forward observers, communications, survey crews, and maintenance personnel. The medical section actually worked with regular Army personnel in the base hospital at Fort Sill.

During the second week, the battalion spent three days on the range firing. There, they not only practiced their individual skills, but also learned to coordinate all the activities necessary to "put steel on the target."

The last two days were spent taking various tests to formally qualify in their specialized areas.

The battalion will continue its training at Ft. Rucker upon their return to home station. During weekend drills, the unit will conduct live fire missions to increase its proficiency.

The main weapon of the battalion is the 155 millimeter howitzer which weighs approximately five tons. It fires a shell 6 1/2 inches in diameter and weighing 94 pounds. Eleven men are needed to operate each of the battalion's 18 howitzers.

RC & D HAS SPECIAL
MEETING

The Kingston Boat Ramp and Recreation Area on Pea River, and Coffee County Schools Erosion Control were two projects which were given priority status by the Wiregrass (RC&D) Council at their special called meeting in New Brockton, on April 20. These projects are "measures" which will receive technical planning assistance and, if eligible, cost share funds from the Wiregrass Resource Conservation and Development Project.

According to Fourney Whitman, RC&D Council Chairman, the Soil Conservation Service will develop a planning schedule to look into the feasibility of the measures recommended by the Council. C. F. Lyle, RC&D Project Coordinator, explained that the new measures given priority will "fall in line" behind measures on which planning activities have already begun. According to Lyle, these measures include, Coffee County Roadbank Erosion Control. Lyle further explained that with the RC&D Project in full operations, there will always be measures in various stages of planning and/or construction. Since the project began operation in 1967, 23 different measures have received RC&D planning and cost share assistance with all nine counties receiving a share of the benefits.

Through December 1975 more than \$1,530,000 of construction had been completed in the Wiregrass.

RC&D Council members attending the meeting from Coffee County were: Fourney Whitman, Bonnie Berkham and Matt Sanders.

Cancer's
warning
signals:

1. Change in bowel or bladder habits.
2. A sore that does not heal.
3. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
4. Thickening or lump in breast or elsewhere.
5. Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
6. Obvious change in wart or mole.
7. Nagging cough or hoarseness.

If you have a warning sign, see your doctor!

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ARMY NEWS

Army Specialist Five Doyle D. Archie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Archie, Route 1, New Brockton, Ala., recently was named Soldier of the Quarter for the 507th Medical Company at Ft. Sam Houston Tex.

He was selected for his solitary appearance, knowledge and performance of duties and military courtesy.

Spec. Archie is a crew chief.

The specialist entered the Army in 1967.

Doctor
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Q. I've heard that the astronauts lose calcium when they are weightless, but that this can be overcome by exercise. Is this true?

A. When weightless, astronauts lose bone density rapidly. This means if you don't perspiration and exhaled breath, yes, water is a nutrient, but it is often forgotten when lists of nutrients are presented.

Q. Why is vitamin C so important?

A. Vitamin C also known as ascorbic acid is needed for the cement that holds our body cells together. It also helps us resist infection and fatigue, and helps us heal wounds and broken bones. Citrus fruits are rich in ascorbic acid, as are strawberries, cantaloupe, tomatoes, green peppers and broccoli.

Q. Eating by myself gets tiresome. What advice do you have for people who live alone?

A. Don't be lonesome when you eat. If you live alone don't always eat alone. Get out and see other people. Join others for a festive dinner or invite people to share dinner with you at your home. Eating is not just biological. It is also a social function, a time of enjoying yourself and the company of others as well.

Q. Except that I get thirsty, why is it that I need water? Is water a nutrient?

A. You need water because all of others as well.

—VOTE ON MAY 4—



A VOTE FOR **GILMER GRANT**
IS A VOTE FOR
GOOD GOVERNMENT.

As your Commissioner I will work toward these goals:

- A. Use trip tickets whereby the mileage, gasoline and maintenance records could be kept and compared.
- B. Improvements of the educational facilities and playgrounds in our school systems. Improving and expanding recreational facilities in the county.
- C. Operate the county business in a businesslike manner, with the expenditures given as a regular report to its citizens.
- D. Organization of a county-wide Chamber of Commerce.
- E. Work to bring industrial and other business into the county and with existing industry to provide more job opportunities.
- F. All job opportunities with the county should be published in the local newspapers.
- G. Work closely with the county and city governments for better working conditions and better working relations.
- H. Work for all the citizens of Coffee County as a united government.

REMEMBER, YOU ARE THE TAXPAYER -- IT'S YOUR MONEY AT WORK. THEREFORE, I WILL WORK FOR YOU WITH YOUR INTEREST COMING FIRST!

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GILMER GRANT
County Commissioner District 1

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Gilmer Grant, Rt. 1, Glenwood, Al.

1976 ELBA MEN'S SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

April 26
Home Team
Karpel Kare (vs) Nasco
Wise's (vs) Dorsey Blue
Brocton (vs) Woodland Grove
Mike Farris (vs) Dorsey Red

April 30
Dorsey Blue (vs) Brocton
Dorsey Red (vs) Dorsey Kare
Woodland Grove (vs) Wise's
Nasco (vs) Mike Farris

May 3
Mike Farris (vs) Brocton
Dorsey Red (vs) Dorsey Kare
Dorsey Blue (vs) Dorsey Red
Wise's (vs) Nasco

May 7
Mike Farris (vs) Woodland Grove
Nasco (vs) Dorsey Blue
Dorsey Red (vs) Brocton
Karpel Kare (vs) Dorsey Blue

May 10
Dorsey Red (vs) Dorsey Blue
Karpel Kare (vs) Wise's
Woodland Grove (vs) Nasco

May 14
Wise's (vs) Mike Farris
Karpel Kare (vs) Brocton
Nasco (vs) Dorsey Red
Woodland Grove (vs) Dorsey Blue

May 17
Woodland Grove (vs) Karpel Kare
Mike Farris (vs) Dorsey Blue
Nasco (vs) Brocton
Dorsey Red (vs) Wise's

May 21
Dorsey Red (vs) Mike Farris
Woodland Grove (vs) Brocton
Dorsey Blue (vs) Wise's
Nasco (vs) Karpel Kare

May 24
Mike Farris (vs) Nasco
Wise's (vs) Woodland Grove
Karpel Kare (vs) Dorsey Red
Brocton (vs) Dorsey Blue

May 28
Home Team
Nasco (vs) Dorsey Blue
Karpel Kare (vs) Wise's
Dorsey Red (vs) Woodland Grove
Brocton (vs) Mike Farris

May 31
Dorsey Blue (vs) Karpel Kare
Brocton (vs) Dorsey Red
Wise's (vs) Nasco
Woodland Grove (vs) Mike Farris

June 4
Nasco (vs) Woodland Grove
Mike Farris (vs) Karpel Kare
Brocton (vs) Dorsey Kare
Dorsey Blue (vs) Dorsey Red

June 7
Dorsey Blue (vs) Woodland Grove
Dorsey Red (vs) Nasco
Brocton (vs) Karpel Kare
Mike Farris (vs) Wise's

June 11
Wise's (vs) Dorsey Red
Brocton (vs) Nasco
Dorsey Blue (vs) Mike Farris
Karpel Kare (vs) Woodland Grove

June 14
Wise's (vs) Dorsey Blue
Mike Farris (vs) Dorsey Red
Karpel Kare (vs) Nasco
Brocton (vs) Woodland Grove

June 18
Dorsey Red (vs) Karpel Kare
Nasco (vs) Mike Farris
Dorsey Blue (vs) Brocton
Woodland Grove (vs) Wise's

June 21
Woodland Grove (vs) Dorsey Red
Mike Farris (vs) Brocton
Dorsey Blue (vs) Nasco
Wise's (vs) Karpel Kare

June 25
Nasco (vs) Wise's
Karpel Kare (vs) Dorsey Blue
Mike Farris (vs) Woodland Grove
Dorsey Red (vs) Brocton

June 28 thru July 3
Home Team
City Invitational Tournament

July 5 thru 10
For Vacation

July 12
Nasco (vs) Brocton
Dorsey Red (vs) Wise's
Woodland Grove (vs) Karpel Kare
Mike Farris (vs) Dorsey Blue

July 16
Woodland Grove (vs) Brocton
Nasco (vs) Karpel Kare
Dorsey Red (vs) Mike Farris
Dorsey Blue (vs) Wise's

July 19
Wise's (vs) Woodland Grove
Brocton (vs) Dorsey Blue
Dorsey Red (vs) Mike Farris
Karpel Kare (vs) Dorsey Red

July 23
Karpel Kare (vs) Wise's
Nasco (vs) Dorsey Blue
Brocton (vs) Mike Farris
Dorsey Red (vs) Woodland Grove

July 26
Brocton (vs) Dorsey Red
Woodland Grove (vs) Mike Farris
Dorsey Blue (vs) Karpel Kare
Wise's (vs) Nasco

July 30
Mike Farris (vs) Karpel Kare
Nasco (vs) Woodland Grove
Dorsey Blue (vs) Dorsey Red
Wise's (vs) Brocton

August 2
Brocton (vs) Karpel Kare
Mike Farris (vs) Wise's
Dorsey Blue (vs) Woodland Grove
Dorsey Red (vs) Nasco

August 6
Dorsey Blue (vs) Mike Farris
Karpel Kare (vs) Woodland Grove
Wise's (vs) Dorsey Red
Brocton (vs) Nasco

August 9 thru 13
City League Play-off

GAME TIMES
6:30
7:20
8:10
9:00

DORSEY BLUES PLACE SECOND IN SOFTBALL TOURNEY

The Midway Concrete Company breezed to 24-5 with over the exhausted Dorsey Blues Saturday night to the Woodland Grove Invitational Softball Tournament.

The Midway team was undefeated in three games of tournament play. The tournament started way back on Monday night with the Dorsey Blues outscoring Woodland Grove, 23-16, and Windham Power Lifts edging Karpel Kare, 8-5. The first round action ended Tuesday night with Nasco stunting the Dorsey Reds, 18-12, and Triple A Motors upsetting Wise's, 13-16.

The action continued Thursday night, with Karpel Kare eliminating Woodland Grove, 10-4. In Friday night's action the Dorsey Reds eliminated Wise's, 5-1, in loser's bracket play. In the winner's bracket, Dorsey Blues outslugged Windham Power Lifts, 21-16, and Triple A Motors dumped Nasco, 10-6.

Saturday's action began at 10:30 a.m., with Midway Concrete defeating Triple A Motors, 8-2. Both teams got 9 hits in the game, but Midway's hits included two towering home runs by Robert Rodgers. Triple A was led by Dan Smith, who went 3 for 4 at the plate.

In Saturday's second game the Dorsey Reds, paced by Tommy Skinner's three hits, eliminated Karpel Kare, 10-3. Karpel Kare managed only 6 hits in the loss.

Nasco eliminated Windham Power Lifts, 11-7 in the 1:30 p.m. game. Nasco was paced by Steve Sanders, who went 3 for 3, while Windham's was led by Steve Cosby, who collected two hits, and made several outstanding catches.

The tourney's two unbeaten teams met in the second game, with Midway Concrete blanking Dorsey Blues, 15-0. Midway used 15 hits and 6 Dorsey errors to breeze to the win. Dorsey was paced by Jimmy Fuller, with two hits.

Triple A Motors eliminated the Dorsey Reds 7-6 in a 9 inning contest. Triple A, led by the hitting of Ron Kelly, used three Dorsey errors in the final inning to push across the winning run. Dorsey was led at the plate by Mickey Marler and Eddie Kelley, both with 3 hits.

The Dorsey Blues edged Nasco 12-11 in quarter-final play. The Blues were trailing 11-9 going into the final inning, but Max Rayborn doubled in two runs, with 2 outs to tie the game, and then scored the winning run on a single by Ricky Christian. Nasco was paced by Rachel Moore and

Jack Holley, with three hits each. In the semi-final game, the Dorsey Blues led all the way in beating Triple A Motors, 9-7. Triple A cut the lead to 6-5 after four innings of play, but Dorsey Blue's Max Rayborn doubled in two runs and then raced home on an error to put Dorsey ahead 9-5 after five innings. Rayborn, playing left field, caught 4 of the final 6 outs to insure the win. Jimmy Fuller went 4 for 4 in the game to lead all batters. Rayborn added three hits, as did Ronnie Parrish. Triple A was led by Bobby Armstrong.

Midway Concrete jumped into a 16-0 lead after three innings, and were never threatened in winning the championship from the weary Dorsey Blues. Midway used 23 hits and 11 errors to claim the victory.

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Women's Page



The bride given in marriage by her father was radiant in a formal gown of Peau de Sable and Chantilly lace. Featuring a crescent waistline, the bodice rose to the neckline and ended in a circle of Chantilly lace. The long lace sleeves were caught at the wrist with ruffles of lace. The A-line skirt featured scattered patterns of lace motifs which ended with a design of delicately scalloped lace which completely encircled the hem-line.

The look of elegance and beauty was enhanced by the import of silk illusion edged with scalloped Chantilly lace which fell from a Juliet head piece of silk embroidered lace which extended into a full chapel length train. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of yellow sweetheart roses and petite carnations interspersed with baby's breath, which was nestled on a bed of satin and lace. The cascading streamers were tied with love knots and each held a yellow rose bud. Her only adornment was a gold locket, her wedding gift from the groom.

Miss Jeanie Spann served her sister as Maid of Honor. She was dressed in a long dress of soft blue floral knit which featured a rounded neckline, cape sleeves and an empire waistline encircled with blue satin ribbon. She wore large floppy-brim hat and carried a nosegay similar to that of the bride.

The bridesmaids were: Miss Rhonda Spann, sister of the bride, Miss Cindy Jacobs, sister of the groom, Miss Vicki Crook, and Miss Kathy Bowers.

Little Miss Natasha Spann, niece of the bride served as flower girl and carried a wicker basket filled with blue flowers and petals.

The bridesmaids and flower girl were dressed identically to that of the maid of honor, and each wore a necklace given to them by the bride.

Master Chad Spann, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Mr. Charles Jacobs attended his son as best man, and the groomsmen were: David Jacobs, head groomsmen; Max Davis, Dale Stewart, and Danny Spann, brother of the bride.

The mother of the bride

chose a graceful floor length dress of pink knit which featured a V-neckline with long sleeves which ended with a self-ruffle.

The mother of the groom was gowned in a floor length dress of blue silk. The bodice was designed with a V-neckline caught to a high crescent empire waistline and was accented by a bow of the same material.

Both mothers wore corsages of white orchids.

Mrs. James V. Thornton of Brewton and Mrs. Grady Padgett of Elba were each ushered to their respective places by their grandchildren's wedding.

Mrs. Wayne Flowers registered each guest in the best-lit of the church, at a table covered with a blue cloth with an overlay of white lace.

Miss Spann chose this setting to present her attendants with a special gift commemorating her wedding day.

A reception was held immediately afterward in the church social hall. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Martha Davis.

The bride and groom's table was covered with a blue cloth with an overlay of white lace. At the center of the table was a three-tiered wedding cake adorned with blue roses of spun sugar topped with a miniature bride and groom. The groom's cake of chocolate was topped with a hunting scene. The table was unique in itself as it featured the bride's cake and the groom's cake joined by a miniature arched bridge with a bride and groom at the top and flanked by bridesmaids and groomsmen. Underneath the bridge was a three-level miniature fountain which produced delicate sprays of blue water.

Serving at the bride and groom's table were: Miss Dean Stewart, Mrs. Jimmy Smith, and Mrs. Jerry Henderson.

Serving the punch from a beautifully appointed table which was draped with an Army and Navy tablecloth, and held silver and crystal compotes of nuts and minis were Miss Lisa Sharpless and Mrs. Wayne Rhodes.

Each wedding guest was given a printed scroll tied with blue ribbon which contained a message from the bride and groom.

For her traveling attire the bride chose a past suit of soft blue knit. A white orchid corsage completed her ensemble. The couple is residing in Elba.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

Out of town relatives and friends included: Mr. and Mrs. Claude White, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. and Mrs. Donald Jacobs, Pensacola, Fla.; Miss Jeanie Spann, Los Angeles, Ca.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spann, Natchez and Chad, Dobson; Mr. David Kerner and Mr. John Destro of Troy State University; Mrs. James W. Thornton, Brewton; and Little Miss Heather and Master Chip Harrison of Montgomery.

AFTER REHEARSAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jacobs entertained members of the Spann/Jacobs wedding party with an after-rehearsal dinner party in the private dining room at an Enterprise restaurant.

The prospective bride and groom along with their parents sat at the head of the U-shaped tables. Mr. Mark Jacobs welcomed the guests with a brief speech, and very graciously thanked his parents and in turn all the guests for their service in the wedding and for their attendance at the dinner party.

The head table held a lovely arrangement of pink azaleas held in a postaria crystal bowl flanked by pink tapers burning in brass candlesticks. The remaining tables each held a single burning candle. An occasional table held an epergne filled with pink carnations.

After prayer, which was rendered by the Reverend Robert Davis, the restaurant's famous shrimp and oyster dinner was served to each attendant and their special guest.

Mr. Jacobs presented his best man and groomsmen with a special gift commemorating his wedding day.

BRIDAL BREAKFAST

The home of Mrs. Martha P. Davis was the setting for a bridal breakfast honoring Miss Spann and her wedding attendants.



Guests were greeted by Mrs. Davis, and were directed into the dining room, where they served themselves from the buffet which held a delectable breakfast consisting of blueberry muffins, bacon, sausages, buttered toast, stuffed eggs, orange juice and coffee.

Bands of cold bearing the bride and groom's name and wedding date held the napkins at each place setting.

A poem that had been written by Mrs. Davis especially for the bride-to-be about her wedding day was read aloud as a prayer and then presented to Miss Spann as a memento of the occasion.

The dining table was centered with a lovely arrangement of pink azaleas set in a postaria crystal bowl, and the smaller tables held arrangements of spring flowers mixed with an assortment of fruits.

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Male members of the Spann/Jacobs wedding treated the groom with lunch at a local Elba restaurant. A delicious barbeque was served.

GROOM'S LUNCHEON

She is a graduate of James Rickards High School in Tallahassee, and attended Chipola Junior College in Marianna.

Mr. Boutwell is the grandson of Mrs. Myrtle Boutwell, and the late Mr. Lucio Boutwell of Victoria.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Elba High School, and Enterprise Junior College, and Troy State University.

Brenda works in the office at Kleiner's. They list their religious preference as Baptist.

Mrs. Lee Smith is now living in the Mullins Apartments.

Mrs. Donna Vann and children, Lori 5, and Tammy 4, moved to Elba from the Ino community. They now reside at 333 Plant Avenue. Mrs. Vann works at the Elba Packing Company. The Vanns are Assembly of God.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Faulk of Clon.

Following a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Faulk are residing in Ozark, AL.

New Residents

We are proud to welcome these new residents to Elba: Newlyweds, Mark and Brenda Jacobs, are now residing in the Lindsey Trailer Court.

Mark works at the Big Bear and attends Troy State University. Brenda works in the office at Kleiner's. They list their religious preference as Baptist.

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Pilot Club Has Guest Speaker

The Pilot Club met for its monthly program meeting April 22 at a local Elba restaurant. President, Ann Beck called the meeting to order and welcomed the 15 members and guests Jean Parrish, Mrs. Jean Teasdale and Mrs. Anna Shields, both of Enterprise.

Mrs. Syble Stivers led in the Pilot Invocation and Mrs. Carol Fudge led the Pledge to the Flag. Following the meal, Mrs. Carrie Jacobs introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Jean Teasdale, who resides in Enterprise with her husband, Major Teasdale.

Mrs. Teasdale presented an informal program during which she told of the work she and her husband, who is also a Pentecostal Holiness minister, are doing with a program called "New Life" in Coffee County.

She told how she and her husband began the program in Enterprise last August and have since become licensed by the state as a "Group Attention Home."

The purpose of "New Life" is to provide this type of home for children through age 15 who are runaways, are mistreated at home, and who are often sent to detention homes or other appropriate institutions. She told of the many youth who have stayed in her home as part of the "New Life" program and related the many problems that have brought children to her home. Major and Mrs. Teasdale maintain a home for four children at all times, in addition to their own six children. Mrs. Teasdale also explained their plans for providing more homes for such children in the future. Mrs. Teasdale's discussion, as well as being interesting, and heartwarming, made those present realize the great need that exists for the type of home she and her husband provide for wayward youth in this area and the good that can be done with this type of program.

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*Cut Corn 20-oz. pkg.
*Mixed Vegetables 20-oz. pkg.
*Crisp Cut Potatoes 24-oz. pkg.

JOHN'S
PIZZA *Sausage or *Pepperoni 14-OZ. SIZE **99¢**

WELCH
GRAPE JUICE 12-OZ. CAN **69¢**

WELCH
GLAZED DONUTS 8-OZ. PKG. **89¢**

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COFFEE CREAMER 16-OZ. CTN. **33¢**